

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 516

For the relief of Majan Jean.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2009

Mr. DODD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Majan Jean.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MAJAN**  
4 **JEAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151) and section 240 of such Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1229a), Majan Jean shall be eligible for issuance  
9 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that  
10 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence  
11 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant

1 visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or  
2 for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Majan Jean enters  
4 the United States before the filing deadline specified in  
5 subsection (c), Majan Jean shall be considered to have en-  
6 tered and remained lawfully in the United States and shall  
7 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of  
8 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as  
9 of the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
11 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
12 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
13 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
14 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of  
15 this Act.

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
18 idence to Majan Jean, the Secretary of State shall instruct  
19 the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current or  
20 next following fiscal year—

21 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that  
22 are made available to natives of the country Majan  
23 Jean’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immigra-  
24 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)); or

1           (2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant  
2       visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
3       try of birth of Majan Jean under section 202(e) of  
4       that Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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